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THE LIQUOR QUESTION.
There is a great question coming up in the near future in regard to the Liquor business in this State. And allow me to say that I am utterly opposed to Intemperance. And as I go along discharging my official duties, I see more and more of the baneful effects of the evil of Intemperance.
But where is the remedy? We are told that "Prohibition will settle it." Well, if Virginia has a law setting restrictions on the vending of spirits, (and she has) more strenuous than the Revenue law, does it prevent men from drinking it without the legal right? I answer No, No. If a law that can be complied with is dead letter on our Statute books, what will one be that can be more readily set aside as inoperative; because the motive, and the real motive of these impotent laws is to keep the State from wiping out the Revenue law and all others in regard to the Liquor traffic. They wish to get "rid of a certain class of men (as 'Local Option' in the States expresses it), that they can sell to without." A class of men that the Liquor vendors dread above all others, and will give you some facts bearing on the subject, facts that have the inexorable logic of truth. Certain parties in the County have warrants out against them for violating the Revenue laws, and the same parties have warrants against the vendors of the Local Option. Officials. They even pass the houses of the men who have those State warrants, and tell them, "you can't arrest us; we do not care for what the State has against us. But if you get us, the (damned) Revenue men will get us; then we are good for the Penitentiary." An easy way for men to say "there shall be no Liquor made," when these same men have not got moral backbone enough to even whisper their suspicions as to who is violating existing laws. And as to Temperance men, while they are advocating the death of the Liquor business by Statute, they have the impudence of charging the fumes of the accused stuff right in your face, fresh from galvanized cans of copper, that for years have been the receptacles of rot-gut.
Of course there are men who are honestly advocating Prohibition. But to those, and they are some of my best friends, I ask how are you going to crush such a law? There must be a penalty, and where there is a penalty, it must be enforced, or the Law is a dead letter. Here is my plan: Let the States surrender the whole business to the Government. Then let Gen. Logan's bill be passed, applying the whole funds derived from the License and Tax to the School Funds of the several States and the evil will in a few years kill itself. Let School-houses and Churches dot our landscape. Then Intemperance, the twin sister of Ignorance, that Child of Hell, will cease to be. And let no man vote for an Intemperate man. Appoint no man to office who is an habitual violator of the laws that he is commissioned to enforce. And us without fear or favor, to enforce existing laws. Then the world will be better in your sincerity. Prepare the way for Prohibition. John The Baptist came before Christ. Work on the human heart by example and precept. To drive men from Intemperance, Impulse must be inconsistent with your work efforts in the past.
ONE WHO DOES NOT DRINK.
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THE GENTILES OF UTAH.
ONE-FOURTH OF THE POPULATION OWNING OVER HALF THE PROPERTY.
[Salt Lake Tribune.]
From the fact that the Gentiles gave Campbell less than 1,000 votes in 1880, and sprung the idea in many quarters that they are in an exceedingly small minority in Utah, and that it is extremely easy for them to ask Congress to surrender the governing or legislative commission. Comparison of the Mormon Conference returns of their population in April 1880, with those of the census in June following shows that there were 32,000 souls in that territory not claimed as Mormons. Were these people in the habit of political activity they ought to cast, on the ordinary voting basis, 6,000 votes. It will be seen that the proportion of Gentiles to Mormons in Utah, according to perfectly reliable statistics (the population of Utah having been, in round numbers, 144,000 in June 1880), is as one to three, and that it is extremely easy for them to ask Congress to surrender the governing or legislative commission. Comparison of the Mormon Conference returns of their population in April 1880, with those of the census in June following shows that there were 32,000 souls in that territory not claimed as Mormons. Were these people in the habit of political activity they ought to cast, on the ordinary voting basis, 6,000 votes. It will be seen that the proportion of Gentiles to Mormons in Utah, according to perfectly reliable statistics (the population of Utah having been, in round numbers, 144,000 in June 1880), is as one to three, and that it is extremely easy for them to ask Congress to surrender the governing or legislative commission.

CONSUMPTION CURE.
Dr. R. V. Pierce's Dear Sir—Death was hourly expected by myself and friends. My physicians pronounced my disease consumption, and said I must die. I began taking your "Discovery" and "Pellagra." I have used nine bottles and am wonderfully relieved. I am now able to ride out.
ELIZABETH THORNTON,
Monticello, Ark.

WHAT IS THE GAIN?
If one should run a noble race, And at the last with weary pace, Win to the goal, and find the years A harvest field of waste and tears, Of turmoil and of bitter trust, Rich with dead hopes and bitter dust, And strife and sneer and ceaseless pain, What is the gain?
What is the gain? When, having reached a sunlit height, Through barren sweeps of gloomy night, Hoping to see beyond the crest Fair lands of beauty and of rest, There lies before stretched far away Unto the confines of the day, A desolate and shapeless plain, What is the gain?
What is the gain? To sail for months of cold and toil Across wide seas where winds recoil, Only to gather strength and roar A louder challenge than before, And find, when through fogs thick and dun, The rocky coast at last is won, No haven from the storm-vexed main, What is the gain?
What is the gain? The rock is won, we see the light, We conquer where the storm-winds fight; We show the way to those who wait With faint hearts by the walls of fate; Our banners flutter in the van, Of battles fought for thought and man, And ignorance and darkness wane, What is the gain?
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END OF A DESPERADO.
THE LONG CAREER OF JESSE JAMES MISERABLY TERMINATED—TREACHEROUSLY SHOT DOWN AT ST. JOE BY A YOUNG MEMBER OF HIS GANG—AN IDEAL BROTHER RUPT—HISTORY OF THE FAMILY.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 3.—A tremendous sensation was created in this city this morning by the announcement that Jesse James, the notorious bandit and train robber, had been shot and killed here in St. Joseph. The news spread with lightning-like rapidity, but most persons received it with doubts until investigation established the fact beyond question. Then the excitement became more and more intense, and crowds of people rushed to the quarter of the city where the shooting had occurred, anxious to view the body of the dead outlaw and to learn the particulars.
In a small frame shanty in the southern part of the city, on the hill, not far from the World's Hotel, Jesse James has lived with his wife since some time in November last. Robert and Charles Ford, two of his gang, have their headquarters at his house. Charles, it is said, has lived with him in the shanty ever since November. Robert arrived about ten days ago, and the three have been making preparations for a raiding expedition, on which they were to start to-night. James and the two Fords were in the front room together about 9 o'clock this morning. James took off his belt and laid his pistols on the bed, preparing to wash himself, when Robert sprang up behind him and sent a bullet through his brain. The ball entered the back of his head at the base of the right brain, coming out over the eye. The Ford brothers at once made known what they had done and gave themselves up. They are now under guard at the court-house. The body of Jesse James was conveyed to an undertaker's where it was prepared for burial and where a photograph was taken. Jesse's wife has telegraphed to his mother the news of his death. A number of men have identified the body and there is no question about it being that of Jesse James. A look at the body while it was being photographed at the undertaker's showed that he was a fine-looking man, apparently forty years old, with a broad forehead. His physiognomy was that of an intelligent, resolute and daring man. The house where James lived and in which he was killed has the appearance of an armory. A number of guns and pistols, including a repeating rifle, a needle gun and a navy revolver, with a good store of ammunition, were found there. Jesse was in the habit of wearing two belts with a brace of very fine revolvers and twenty-five extra cartridges. In a small stable near the house were discovered several fine horses, the property of James.
The Ford brothers claim that they are detectives, and that they have been on James's tracks for a long time. It is believed they were with James in the Blue Cut train robbery and that they were influenced in killing him by the hope of getting the big reward which has been offered for James dead or alive by the Governor and by the express and railroad companies.
KANSAS CITY, April 3.—This afternoon, as soon as the news was received here, Police-Commissioner Craig left for St. Joseph with a heavily armed posse of men to guard the body of Jesse James and protect the man who killed him. At the police station it was learned that Bob Ford, a young man who has been hanging about the station for several weeks past, was the man who shot and killed Jesse James. Ford left this city about a week since and joined James in the vicinity of St. Joseph, remaining with him until an opportunity to kill him was found. From the police it is learned that Ford, who is believed to be a member of the gang, was under the control of Craig, and has been used as an instrument for James's destruction. Ford is a young man, about twenty-two years old, and looks like a venal youth from the country. In appearance he is a mere boy, and is the last person in the world to be taken as the slayer of the famous outlaw.

The "Golden Bloom of Youth."
may be retained by using Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," a specific for "female complaints." By druggists.

"Jes So."
In the late campaign the terms "Funder" and "Readjuster" had a meaning, but now the Debt question having been settled, we know nothing of a funding party, but the Readjusting party still lives, we believe, in the shape of readjusting Republicans out of office and readjusting Readjusters into office.
Woodstock Argus.
Says a Republican paper. The Republicans in Virginia certainly sold out cheaply. They carried the State by their votes for the Mahone ticket, and must now sit down in sackcloth and ashes and see all the offices divided amongst the Readjusters. Served them right.—*Dispatch.*
Very well. We can stand that and fight that,—provided you and your faction stand by it and fight for it. But what is the truth of the matter? Although to-day you quote Republican journals against us, to show that we are not Republicans, but the foes of Republicans, to-morrow you will quote Republican journals for us, to show that we are Republicans and nothing else. How are we to meet you, when you are so shifting and inconsistent—and when, on every change of base against us, you change your own tone and argument to suit the occasion?
Of course the intelligent people understand that you neither could nor would indulge in these reversible tactics but from the fact that we are Readjusters, and, as such, are neither for nor against the Republicans nor Democrats, except as they are for or against us.—*Richmond Whig.*

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A MONSTER OF THE AIR.
THE CROCODILE-LIKE CREATURE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN BY TWO WOODCHOPPERS.
[From the Gridley Herald.]
Thomas Campbell and Joseph Howard, two woodchoppers working in the timber five miles northeast of Hurdston, Cal., inform us by letter of a singular creature they saw flying through the air last Friday afternoon. They write: "About 4 o'clock Friday afternoon last, while at work, we were startled by the sound of many wings flapping in the air. Looking up, we perceived passing over our heads, not more than forty feet above the tree-tops, a creature that looked something like a crocodile. It was, to the best of our judgment, not less than eighteen feet in length, and would measure two feet across the body from the head to the tail, a distance of probably twelve feet. The tail was about four feet long and tapered from the body to a point probably eight inches wide. The head was in the neighborhood of two feet in length and the jaws (for its mouth was open) could not have been less than sixteen inches long. On each side of the body, between the head and the tail, were six wings, each projecting between eighteen inches and two feet from the body. As near as we could see, these wings were about fifteen inches broad, and appeared to be formed similar to a duck's foot. On the under side of the body we counted twelve feet, six on a side."
Mr. Howard fired one barrel of a shotgun at the monster, and writes: "It uttered a cry similar to that of a calf and came combined, but gave no sign of being inconvenienced or injured. In fact, when the shot struck, we heard the bullet's rattle as though striking against a thin piece of sheet iron. The object was also seen by a number of Chinamen working near us, who were badly frightened and fled to their cabins." This is the first time we have ever heard of such a creature as this; but our informants are reliable men, hence we cannot doubt their statements.

Mr. Beecher on Lenten Observances.
"Why should I wear sackcloth if I have other good clothes?" queried Mr. Beecher, in a sermon upon Lent and fasting, in Plymouth church, yesterday. "Why should one be asked to give up what is innocent and good? I won't look towards the family, because it is present, in which a little girl gave the best answer, when she was asked what she would give up during Lent. 'I know what I'll do,' said she; 'I won't brush my teeth.' [laughter.] I know of men who could [laughing] in the morning and say 'My dear, I must make a short prayer this morning. Men want me down town, and I must hurry. Oh Lord! have mercy on me and bless me, for I am a miserable sinner!'"
"You are a miserable wretch! That's not the way to treat God. Don't crawl before the dignitaries of heaven. I never crawl on my belly before God. I never say I am so filthy and sinful. I am not so. We are all sinners, but not criminals. I have no remorse because I do not love God enough. I do not love anybody as I ought. God is not a crabbed judge to say when He has heard a confession, 'Open the prison door and shove him in.' I go before God as a nobleman, and say 'Nevertheless, I am Thy son.' He has the best clothes brought out and puts a ring on my finger. The true theory of life is to rejoice always."
In another part of the sermon Mr. Beecher said that there were some customs in the Catholic Church incompatible with the dignity of the Scarlet Rag. Lent should be a sort of universal retreat, with a dome of diamonds through which we could see the eternal verities. The hunger cure was after all of great benefit. Abstinence brought health.
"Why," continued Mr. Beecher, "there are so many cures now-a-days that the man must be very obstinate

who dies. There is the milk cure, the grape cure, the water cure, the hunger cure, the homeopathic cure, the allopathic cure, the Swedish movement cure, and a hundred millions of special medicines bound to hit the mark every time. But I think abstinence about the best to restore nature. Two diseases cannot exist in the body at once.
"Lent should be a time to review one's whole conduct; to clear the soot of passion out of the flues of the soul. Perfumery and machine piety is odious to God, and should be to man. If a man's brain is out of order, he cannot be a good Christian. He may be Christian, but no more; but, if the head, liver, bowels and heart are all clear and in good working order, it is easy to be good and do right."

Theories Concerning the Surface of the Earth
Dr. Charles S. Hastings, associate professor in physics at the John Hopkins University, recently delivered in Baltimore the last of a short course of lectures on cosmic physics. In this course, the lecturer gave an outline of the leading theories in regard to the physical character of the earth. Although there are a great many theories, they may be reduced to two distinctive ones. According to the first, the interior of the earth is a fluid covered with a thin crust, about thirty miles, or thereabouts, in thickness. The advocates of the second theory hold that the earth is practically a solid sphere. Among the reasons given for sustaining the first theory, the following are, perhaps, the principal, namely:—As we go down in mines, wells and other underground caverns, it has been ascertained that the heat increases in a ratio of 1° for every 100 feet of descent below the sun's influence. This theory is also supported by the occurrence of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes and the existence of hot springs. Those who put forth the second theory also support it by two arguments. They hold that if the center of the earth were a liquid and the outer surface a solid, the heavier portion would go to the center. Again, the weight of the crust of the earth is about two and one-half times that of water; the weight of the whole earth is known. From this, it may be deduced that, in order to make up the entire weight, it must be seven times as heavy as water at the center. The lecturer briefly discussed the two theories, from which was drawn the conclusion that, if the two theories were studied, it could be reconciled, and this means would probably be the true theory. The interior of the earth is most probably a gas of the consistency of tar. Dr. Hastings then discussed the views of Mr. Proctor, recently expressed, that, should a comet fall upon the sun, the earth would, in all probability, be destroyed by the intense heat. In the lecturer's opinion, such an event is very likely to happen, and, even should it happen, it would have no visible effect upon the earth, the sun being surrounded by a protosphere, consisting of a cloud composed either of carbon, or silicon, or boron, which is now at an incandescent heat, and the fall of a comet upon it could not add to the visible effects already produced.

A Girl's Gallantry.
[Helena Cor. New Orleans Times.]
Tuesday evening last, when the wind was at a high stage in the overflowed regions of Old Town Island, twenty miles South of Helena, John Smotherman (colored) and two children, in attempting to pass from one part of the plantation of Mrs. Judson R. Williams to another in a frail dug-out, were stranded for a moment it was thought they would perish. The man reached out for his little ones and only caught the smallest, aged four years, after it had sunk once and was about to go under again. The other held to the boat, which was upside down, and the three, laughing on the craft resembling a small log, were about to give up all hopes, as their hands were almost paralyzed, and the wind was rolling high white-capped waves upon them, when Miss Lena Williams, daughter of the lady of the plantation and wife of Judge Mangum, of this City, took in the situation, and, jumping into her skiff, Reindeer, took up a steering oar and called upon Esquire Ford, who was some distance off, to row to the place where the struggle for life was going on. She reached the poor creatures just in the nick of time, and with Mr. Ford's assistance got the little dug-out upon her feet, when they were conveyed to their home.

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